



Notice to Affected Local Governments and Watershed Councils

October 16, 2008

On October 6, 2008 the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) received an application for a reservation of water for future economic beneficial use from Harney County. The request is for 4,550 acre feet of multipurpose storage in the Home Creek sub basin of the Malheur Lakes Basin. Harney County's request for this reservation stems from a settlement agreement resolving a water right protest.

Pursuant to ORS 537.356 this is the required notice to local governments and watershed councils within the geographic area or basin affected by the request. If you have questions or to request a copy of the reservation request, please contact Bill Fujii by mail, e-mail, fax, or phone as provided below.

Comments must be received by OWRD no later than 5:00 PM on February 17, 2009.

Please send any comments you have by mail, e-mail, or fax as provided below:

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Written comments and materials need not be typed, but must be legible. It will be your responsibility to verify that faxed or e-mailed comments are received.

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